

Ladies Outfitters **The BEE HIVE** The Store For Women

## MILLINERY SALE!

Great reduction on **Ladies' Trimmed Hats**. All newest designs put in this sale. This special sale begins **Saturday, May 15th and lasts until Wednesday of the following week.**

### OCEAN, BAR, BAY, DOCK AND RIVER

The fine towing steamer Shaver, of Portland, arrived down yesterday afternoon, to fasten on to the oil barge No. 91, which was brought into this port last night by the steamship Maverick, and take it to the metropolis. She will leave this morning, with the barge, provided the latter is in shape for the trip after her pounding off the bar yesterday evening.

The Lurline was doing business on time in and out of this port yesterday evening, and when she went she went away at 7 p. m. She had as passengers, C. M. Eberhart and Mrs. Lucy A. Strandal.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder will leave the Callender dock this morning at 5 o'clock for her ports of call on the California coast. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Callender will depart for San Francisco for a two weeks' visit.

The fine lighthouse tender Heather, Captain Hammerstrom, will leave out this morning for Cape Flattery with supplies for the stations in that neighborhood and with a huge whistling buoy for stationing at Dumt's Rock.

The steamer Arago of the Engineers' Department at Fort Stevens, Captain Buchanan, arrived down from Stella yesterday evening, with a barge load of piling for use at that post.

The steamer Eureka was among the early getaways from this port yesterday morning, bound for her namesake port in California.

#### WEEKLY TIME TABLE MAY 12 TO 17

**Launch Hulda I.**  
CAPT. JOHN HAGBLOM, OWNER

**Iwaco, Chinook, Ft. Columbia, McGowan and Astoria**

Leaves slip in Iwaco, Wn., and Lurline dock, Astoria, Or.

Day	Iwaco	Chinook	McGowan	Astoria
Mon	7:00 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	4:30 p.m.
Tue	7:00 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Wed	7:00 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Thu	7:00 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Fri	7:00 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Sat	7:00 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.

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Our stock of candies including "Lowneys" and "Gunthers" famous Chocolates are the best.

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SHIRTS, PANTS, OVERALLS and Men's Working Garments

# WATERMAN'S

### CONRIED'S FUNERAL IS GREATEST EVER

REMARKABLE HONORS PAID DEAD OPERATIC LEADER OF NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Elaborate services have been arranged for the funeral of Heinrich Conried in the Metropolitan Opera House today. Of the 1000 persons who have received tickets of admission, it is said that only a third will be able to gain admission and the police reserves have been ordered to prevent confusion arising from this fact. The funeral will be one of the most noteworthy held in this city in many years. The Metropolitan Opera orchestra, numbering 135 pieces will give Beethoven's funeral march after which there will be a scripture reading by Rabbi Wise. The boy chorus from Parsifal will sing two selections and Mmes. Rappold and Homer and Messrs. Martin and Blass and the Metropolitan orchestra will give selections.

Many prominent men will be among the pallbearers. Mrs. Conried, who was with the former Metropolitan Opera Company director when he died recently in Austria, with other relatives will occupy boxes in the opera-house.

### MEAGER RECOMPENSE

Bridge Engineer And Pitiful Story of His Failure.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Dr. Thomas Rainey, who spent 25 years of his life and his entire fortune of \$600,000 in the vain effort to bridge the East River yesterday quietly left his home in Lexington Avenue, clad in a house coat, slippers and skullcap and surveyed the new giant Queensboro bridge. From it the white-haired man of 85 years saw the crumbling foundations of the bridge which he had started thirty years ago. He stopped frequently in walking across the bridge and told policemen and others some of whom had never heard of him or his bridge about his undertaking and now he has lost his fortune.

Beore Dr. Rainey had returned to his home he had been missed and as he had not left the house for years except with a companion, his relatives were searching for him. It is now proposed to commemorate Dr. Rainey's original bridge with a tablet on the new bridge, to be unveiled at the official opening ceremonies next month.

### NEW TO-DAY

**Price To Advance.**  
Note increase in price of the Ideal Vacuum carpet cleaners after June 1: Price of the motor machines will be \$65, present price \$60; price of the hand machines remain same, viz., \$25 at Portland.

**EARL A. FISHER**  
**Kelley, The Wood Man.**  
Wm. Kelley, the wood and coal dealer, is prepared to supply the public and all his old customers with the best slabwood that Astoria has ever seen. He promises not to join any combination to raise the price of wood and he will keep his old title of "the man who keeps the price down." Ring up Main 2191 for particulars.

**Chance For An Outing.**  
On Sunday next the fine, staunch launch Hulda I, will leave the Lurline dock, for Fort Canby and Iwaco, at 8:30 a. m., with excursion and picnic parties, returning to this city from there at 5:30 o'clock p. m. Here is a chance for a delightful outing. Fare, round trip, \$1.00.

The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.

The Proper Place.  
Go to the Occident Barber Shop if you are particular and desire first-class service. Satisfaction guaranteed. An expert bootblack and porter has also been engaged.

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### AFTER BUSINESS.

No Agreed Rates In The Colorado Smelting Industry.

DENVER, May 13.—John D. Ryan president of the International Smelting & Refining Company, who is in Denver to consult with Vice President Dennis Sheedy on the advisability of contesting the supremacy of the American Smelting & Refining Company in Colorado, emphatically denies that any rate agreement has been entered into between the International and American companies.

"Our company will be competitive in every sense of the word," said Mr. Ryan. "We are after the business." Mr. Ryan states that the new plant of the International company at Tootle, Utah, 35 miles from Salt Lake will go into operation by January 1, 1910.

### MECHANICAL FIREMAN.

Alton Road Tries One New Device For Stoking.

CHICAGO, May 13.—The Alton Railroad Company has recently conducted a series of tests of an automatic stoker. On a train of fifty loaded freight cars hauled from Chicago to St. Louis all records are said to have been broken for long distance firing. The value of the stoker undetests is said by railroad officials to rest in the fact that it gives a uniform distribution of coal in the firebox, resulting in an even heat to all parts of the boiler and a saving in fuel. It is for this newest mechanical improvement that by its use the engine fireman is practically made into an "assistant engineer", giving him more time to watch signals and giving a greater safety to the traveling public.

### GENEROUS GIFTS.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Mrs. Collins, P. Huntington, widow of the California multimillionaire, has given a large plot of ground at Broadway and 156th street, valued at \$250,000 or more, to the American Geographical Society for a site on which to erect its new building. Archer M. Huntington, the donor's adopted son, who is also a member, has subscribed \$50,000 to the building fund. Adjoining the plot which Mrs. Huntington has donated, is the beautiful Hispanic Society building which was built at the sole cost of Mr. Huntington, who for many years had been interested in Spanish archaeology, literature and art.

### TO PROVIDE TIES.

Pennsylvania Railroad Plants One Million Young Trees.

CHICAGO, May 13.—To provide for future requirements in timber and cross ties, the Pennsylvania Railroad will this Spring execute the largest forestry plan ever undertaken by a private corporation. More than 1,000,000 trees will be planted, making a total of 3,430,000 set out during the last three years. In addition to their own activities the Pennsylvania road has followed the policy of encouraging reforestation on the part of the public. Some 151,000 trees and 8,000 private hedge plants have been furnished practically at cost to private corporations and individuals. Other railroads are said to be contemplating a similar plan to that of the Pennsylvania to protect themselves the constant diminution in timber supply.

### HAS CHEERFUL SOUND.

Radical Changes In Commodity Rates To Be Filed Soon.

CHICAGO, May 13.—The most radical change in Western railroad history in the method of rate-making will soon be approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The traffic executive officials of Western roads is in Washington and will present to the Commission a plan for reduction in rates from the Middle West to the interior Pacific Coast points in line with the decision of the Commission in the Spokane rate case. The Commission is headed by J. C. Stubbs, traffic director of the Harriman lines and the proposed commodity rates vary in reduction from 25 to 50 per cent.

**Biliousness and Constipation.**  
For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill-feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, purify the stomach, liver and blood, helping the system to do its work naturally.—Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by Frank Hart and Leading Druggists.

## SNAP STYLE WEAR

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## CLOTHES

# \$18 TO \$40



Cashmere Sox 25c per pair | Sweet Orr Overalls - \$1.00  
B. V. D. Underwear | No-Name Hats - 3.50  
50c to \$1.50 per Garment | Monarch Shirts - 1.00

*P. A. Stokes* NOBBY CLOTHIER

### BOWLING MATCH ARRANGED IN NEW YORK

### CLEVELAND AND NEW YORK EXPERTS TO TRY OUT VERY SOON.

NEW YORK, May 13.—One of the big features of the National Bowling championship tournament which will open a week from Monday in Madison Square Garden is to be the match game between Gilbert and Franz, the Cleveland experts and Smith & Voorhees of New York. This match was announced last night by the secretary and will elicit as much interest as any other single feature during the tournament because it is recognized that the four men constitute probably the strongest two-men teams in the association.

Gilbert and Franz recently defeated Menninger and Drossman of Detroit in a home and home series. They are recognized as the strongest two-men team in the West, while Smith and Voorhees have attained that distinction in the East.

Davis Woodbury the Chicago crack is scheduled for a match game against David Shiman, who is ranked among the best bowlers in New York, on the opening night of the tournament.

### DID HE DRINK?

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., May 13.—When John C. Greenwood, postman, put his hand in his mailbox this morning, he drew it out again in a hurry for, coiled up in the bottom was a three foot rattler alive. Greenwood killed the reptile, which was found to have ten rattles.

### GUN AND KIDS.

SAN BERNARDINO Cal., May 13.—Ruth Mitchell, aged 5, was instantly killed Wednesday at Highland by the discharge of a revolver in the hands of her brother Harold, aged 8. Both are children of Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell, and were playing in a neighbor's barn. The boy found a revolver which had been placed in a secluded spot several days ago.

Many weak, nervous women have been restored to health by Foley's Kidney Remedy as it stimulates the kidneys so they will eliminate the waste matter from the blood. Impurities depress the nerves, causing nervous exhaustion and other ailments. Commence today and you will soon be well. Pleasant to take. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

### United States Branch. SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE New Zealand Insurance Co., Limited

Of Auckland, in the Dominion of New Zealand, on the 31st day of December, 1908, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Capital		United States Deposit	\$200,000.00
<b>Income.</b>			
Premiums received during the year in cash	\$503,163.50		
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	13,345.37		
Income from other sources received during the year	1,562.50		
<b>Total income</b>			\$518,071.37
<b>Disbursements.</b>			
Losses paid during the year	\$189,071.16		
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	118,514.99		
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	12,502.01		
Amount of all other expenditures	37,061.42		
Remitted to Head Office	12,969.83		
<b>Total expenditures</b>			\$370,119.41
<b>Assets.</b>			
Value of real estate owned	\$225,000.00		
Value of stocks and bonds owned	265,243.33		
Cash in banks and on hand	179,140.91		
Premiums in course of collection and in transmission	81,100.60		
Ledger assets	1,632.33		
<b>Total admitted assets</b>			\$752,117.17
<b>Liabilities.</b>			
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 58,775.30		
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	365,413.68		
Due for commission and brokerage	13,576.72		
All other liabilities	17,090.24		
<b>Total liabilities</b>			\$454,855.94
<b>Total insurance in force December 31, 1908</b>			\$397,261.23

**Business In Oregon For The Year.**

Total risks written during the year	\$2,415,743.00
Gross premiums received during the year	46,449.30
Premiums returned during the year	9,204.70
Losses paid during the year	9,332.00
Losses incurred during the year	10,834.40
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon Dec. 31, 1908	2,096,489.00

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